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## Southeast News.

Perry County Sun.

Perry county has a fine wheat crop, the best in several years. The oats crop is the best perhaps ever raised in Perry county. A good rain now would materially help the growing crops. Potatoes are badly in need of rain.

Malden Merit.

The Dexter Statesman claims that Grays Ridge, a little town of 100 in Stoddard county, deserves the medal as being the most patriotic town in the state. It is said to have ten in the army and one in the navy and one in the aviation corps, and during the recent registration of citizens not one of her inhabitants claimed exemption from service.

Malden Merit.

A man in Parma recently ordered a jug of whisky from Cape Girardeau, but the express agent of his town had been notified not to deliver any liquor. The thirsty man went before a justice of the peace and secured an attachment for his liquor. The constable went to the depot to seize the jug and broke into the depot to do so. Now the officer has been arrested by the railroad for breaking into the building.

Jackson Cash-Book.

Did you ever raise a radish that measured 9 inches in length and 13 1/2 inches in circumference? If not, and you want any information as to how to do it, see Harlan Short, a young farm lad of near Fruitland, who raised a radish of the above dimensions this year. He talks like it's an easy matter. But it should be remembered that he is one of the best farmers in the county for his age—and then, too, he's red-headed.

Jackson Cash-Book.

Sheriff and Mrs. Hutson are having a hard time in the jail caring for "Dr. Young and his secretary," Fred Sherman—which, by the way, is not his name. Between their doing the starvation stunt—refusing to eat—and having fainting fits and calling for doctors and preachers, the Hutson family is leading a strenuous life. It goes hard with men of this kind who have escaped the pen for years to get caught up with in their old days. Young is 81 and Sherman claims to be 47.

Benton Democrat.

Harvest hands are so scarce in Mississippi county, that one farmer, Irvin Whitehead, has made a deal with the prosecuting attorney to hire the county prisoners during the time of harvesting wheat. Whitehead will board the prisoners, pay them and be responsible for their safe keeping. This plan would not be of much benefit in Scott county to the farmers during harvest, because of the fact that there is but one prisoner in jail, B. S. Edwards, charged with passing bogus checks.

St. Marys Review.

Five or six small boys rowed across the river to the willows on the east side yesterday afternoon and report capturing fifty young rabbits, which had sought safety from the flood on brush piles and old logs. The boys brought the bunnies to town and locked them in an old shanty and will fatten them for market, thus helping to replenish the market. Had there been more boys and more boats, no doubt the market would have been glutted with rabbit meat this coming autumn.

Perryville Sun.

On Tuesday evening, June 26, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turner of near Red Rock drowned. Mr. Turner is a fisherman and took his little son in his skiff and went out to look after the lines and nets. In some manner the little fellow fell out of the skiff in the river. The father made a

desperate effort to rescue his little son and, as the story is told, got hold of him once, but was unable to bring him to safety. It was their only son which makes it sad indeed. As we go to press we have no word of the recovery of the body.

St. Joseph Observer.

Sadder and wiser is the Charleston man who last fall "grub-staked" a tenant farmer with seed wheat and 250 acres of Mississippi county land, contracting to divide the crop when it was harvested. The land was plowed and then a drill made regular trips over it. Some months later the tenant sold his share of the crop for \$2000 and left the state. When the wheat did not come up an investigation was made and it was learned that the tenant had sold the 370 bushels of seed wheat before selling the share he had in the crop. The land is being sowed to corn.

Sikeston Herald.

An order from the superintendent of the Wells Fargo and Company Express was put into effect in Dunklin county last Thursday morning, stopping the shipment of intoxicating liquors into the county. The order given was the result of a notice given to the head officers of the express companies by Dunklin county's prosecuting attorney, Geo. Smith, that it is a violation of the law to ship intoxicating liquors into that county and would be prosecuted. This same action has been taken in New Madrid county. Prosecuting Attorney B. L. Kelly has served the notice to all Wells Fargo Express agents in the county.

H. B. Derr in Sikeston Herald.

Many of our patches of potatoes are dying from potato blight. This could have been prevented by spraying with Bordeaux mixture. I notice many of our patches of navy beans are dying from disease. This also can be prevented by spraying with Bordeaux. This disease is spread by beans of spores. If you cultivate the beans when wet with dew or rain you spread the disease. Bordeaux will also prevent leaf spot and anthracnose on watermelons. To make Bordeaux, slack 4 pounds lump lime in water and 4 pounds copper sulphate in a wooden pail. When dissolved pour both into a barrel and add water to make 50 gallons. Spray the plants carefully.

Farmington News.

J. R. Zimmerman told the News on Monday that he would make almost an entire failure with his watermelon crop this year. He said the cold weather of this spring retarded the growth of the plants greatly and that the insects had also worked on them with damaging effect, in spite of measures he had used vigorously in fighting them. Out of several hundred plants that came up he said only about twenty-five were still alive and these looked mighty sickly. This report will be sad news to many of our people whose tooth for luscious watermelon has been so splendidly satisfied from Mr. Zimmerman's bountiful crop during the last few years.

Poplar Bluff Citizen-Democrat.

One of the largest documents for recording was filed this morning at 9:30 with County Recorder Joseph Hayes, when Hon. Ernest A. Green, former prosecuting attorney of Butler county, but now of St. Louis, filed the deed to the lands of the Missouri Pacific railroad company from the receiver, Benjamin F. Bush, to the present owners. The paper, which consists of the deed describing the land and the mortgages on the same, will, when copied fill over 700 pages of record and take up an entire book and part of another in the deed records of this county. Attorney Green after filing the deed and mortgages here left for Bloomfield,

the county seat of Stoddard county, and will return here in order to take a train to Doniphan, county seat of Ripley county. The records must be filed in every county throughout which the Missouri Pacific runs.

Caruthersville Democrat.

Wesley Pullam, a farmer living on Island Eighteen near Cottonwood Point, was given a preliminary hearing here yesterday before Squire A. J. Crowe on a charge of shooting five head of stock which had gotten into his fields last Sunday night, and was held for the action of circuit court, which convenes in next month, under \$400 bond, which he filed. Two of the mules belong to J. C. Michell of this city and Wm. Sides, who are farming on the island this summer, one belongs to a man named Conover and one to John Franks, both living on the island. A mare belonging to Chas. Allen also was shot, a twelve-gauge shotgun and apparently No. 4 shot being used. Part of the animals were blinded in one or both eyes and all of them rather badly injured. It is stated a gate was left open, thus admitting the animals into the field.

Farmington News.

Walter Kulesa, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kulesa, foreigners residing near Federal No. 7 at Flat River, was drowned in the pond at No. 3 mill last Saturday morning at 11:20 o'clock. The little boy, with several other children, including his older brother, was playing around the company pump house and fell into the pond when a piece broke off of a board on which he was standing. The board was a part of the platform covering the pump. Near the pump covering is a swinging or diving board which is used by men who bathe and swim in the pond. The Kulesa boy had been on the swing board and fell off on the platform. The fall, however, did not seem to hurt him, but shortly after he had gotten up and was standing on the side of the platform a rotten piece at the edge of a board gave way with him and he fell into about eight or ten feet of water. Not being able to swim, the little lad sank to the bottom immediately.

Farmington News.

The south bound local on the M. R. & B. T. collided head on with the bridge gang's motor car Monday afternoon about 5:20 near Rock Springs. The crew of men on the truck had been working on the M. R. & B. T. depot at Doe Run and had started on their return home to Bonne Terre. They were coming down Chalk hill at great speed trying to make Doe Run Junction ahead of the local. When near Rock Springs they were surprised to see the local coming around the curve a few hundred yards ahead of them. The brakes were hurriedly applied and all of the men jumped in plenty of time to avoid the collision except John Hipes, who stayed with the car trying to bring it to a stop until it was too late. He was hurled from the track with the motor car and sustained a dislocated shoulder and two fractured ribs, also several other bruises. One of the other men was also slightly injured. The car was completely demolished by the impact with the engine. The men were taken aboard by the local and brought into Doe Run. Later they went to Bonne Terre on the section crew's motor car.

## A Serious Undertaking

"What I want," said Farmer Corn-tossle, "is a man in whose honesty, discretion and skill I can place implicit reliance."

"You want a confidential secretary?"

"No, I don't. I want a man I can trust to plant potatoes."—Washington Star.

NO. 1869

Official Statement of the Financial condition of the Bank of Patton at Patton, state of Missouri, at the close of business on the 20th day of June, 1917, published in THE MARBLE HILL PRESS, a newspaper printed and published at Marble Hill, state of Missouri, on the 5th day of July, 1917.

## RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undeposited good on personal or collateral	\$ 30,439.13
Loans, real estate	1,456.00
Overdrafts	267.98
Real estate (banking house)	2,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,293.92
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	7,675.30
Cash items	1,568.21
Currency	2,370.00
Specie	1,774.11
Total	\$ 51,790.31

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus fund	1,875.16
Undivided profits, net	443.10
Individual deposits subject to check	13,181.58
Time certificates of deposit	29,200.30
Cashier's checks	50.17
Total	\$ 51,790.31

STATE OF MISSOURI,  
County of Bollinger, ss.  
We, Z. A. O'Kelley as president, and Johnson Smith as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Z. A. O'KELLEY, President.  
JOHNSON SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of June, A. D., nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned [SEAL] and qualified for a term expiring January 1, 1919.)

HENRY M. KNOWLES, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: GEORGE W. SMITH,  
C. H. KURLMAN,  
MARY J. HARN,  
Directors.

## Nail the Flag to the Plow

Nail the flag to the plow—  
The country needs grain  
While the sailor boys guard  
The tracks of the main.  
God gave you the fields  
And the sun with its light;  
Then double their yields  
While the sailor boys fight.  
Nail the flag to the plow—  
Your children and wife  
Must be saved from starvation  
While the world is in strife.  
Your duty is plain;  
Your mission is grand;  
Each man is a hero  
Who's tilling the land.

You say you're too old  
To fight with a gun,  
Then work in the fields  
Till the setting of sun  
And show to the world  
By the sweat on your brow  
That you're serving your country  
With a flag on your plow.  
—W. B. Lockwood.

## A Little Girl Electrocuted

An accident so sad that it was pathetic occurred in this city Wednesday morning about eight o'clock when some of the workmen engaged in erecting the new and removing the old telephone lines cut a guy wire supporting one of the city's electric light poles, at the southwest corner of Laclede and Decatur streets, causing the pole and electric wires to fall to the ground.

A little girl, Fay, Pell Vincent, aged eight years, was playing in the yard of her home and the wires, which were "live", fell upon her. The little one was almost instantly electrocuted. The burns across her breast and arm were frightful, as was another across the palm of her hand, where, it seems, she had involuntarily grasped the wire.

The little body was removed to the home of a neighbor and, at this writing, the city authorities are having it cared for and prepared for burial. The coroner has been notified and an inquest will probably be held.

NO. 1917

Official Statement of the Financial condition of the Bank of Glen Allen at Glen Allen, state of Missouri, at the close of business on the 20th day of June, 1917, published in THE MARBLE HILL PRESS, a newspaper printed and published at Marble Hill, state of Missouri, on the 5th day of July, 1917.

## RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undeposited good on personal or collateral	\$22,597.65
Loans, real estate	1,075.00
Overdrafts	1,040.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,300.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	907.91
Cash items	140.46
Currency	1,625.00
Specie	573.12
Total	\$30,117.74

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits, net	100.00
Individual deposits subject to check	10,301.14
Time certificates of deposit	8,457.70
Cashier's checks	542.88
Other liabilities as follows:	
Cash over	8.50
Total	\$30,117.74

STATE OF MISSOURI,  
County of Bollinger, ss.  
We, J. A. Berry as president, and T. A. Caldwell as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. A. BERRY, President.  
T. A. CALDWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of June, A. D., nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on [SEAL] the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring November 15, 1917.)

J. W. BERRY, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: R. SMITH,  
R. O. ZIMMERMAN,  
G. W. STILTS,  
Directors.

## Cyclone Relief Fund

The following amount was made up by members of the Lutheran church of Sargent Chapel for the relief of the cyclone sufferers.

Jesse Crites	\$ 50
Peter Crites	25
E. M. Propst	1.00
A. B. Seabaugh	1.00
Fred Hahn	1.00
Henry Hahn	.50
Vivian Seabaugh	.25
P. J. Seabaugh	.50
E. M. Hahn	.25
Dr. A. E. Dalton	.50
Jesse D. Crites	.25
Clyde Crites	.25
Jesse Seabaugh	.25
Daniel Hahn	.50
Daniel Propst	.50
W. H. Seabaugh	1.00
H. L. Fries	.50
Mrs. Sophia Barks	.25
Miss Ella J. Seabaugh	.25
Andrew Seabaugh	1.00
W. M. Barks	.25
J. P. Hahn	.50
Willis Seabaugh	.50
Rev. C. C. Lyrelly	.50
Clyde Seabaugh	.25
Elmer Henry	.50
Total	\$12.00

The following cash subscriptions have been reported the Marble Hill and Lutesville committees:

Marble Hill committee, prior to	
Fredericktown citizens	\$1,247.33
100.00	
R. N. Seabaugh	4.00
Members Sargent Chapel church	
(published above)	13.00
Total receipts Marble Hill	
committee	\$1,364.33
Two lists made up the day following the storm	288.50
Lutesville committee to date	\$56.15
Total	\$2,508.98

## Under the Standard

In the first draft of registered men for the United States army the exemption boards will be guided by the following requirements:

- Be not less than 5 feet 4 inches nor more than 6 feet in height.
- Have practically perfect lungs, heart and kidneys.
- Have good hearing and good sight.
- Be free from chronic or mental disorders.
- Possess the normal number of fingers, toes and ears.
- Have no foot deformity; in this is included "flat feet."
- Have at least four molar teeth.

NO. 1919

Official Statement of the Financial condition of the Bank of Zalma at Zalma, state of Missouri, at the close of business on the 20th day of June, 1917, published in THE MARBLE HILL PRESS, a newspaper printed and published at Marble Hill, state of Missouri, on the 5th day of July, 1917.

## RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undeposited good on personal or collateral	\$47,659.11
Loans, real estate	15,362.44
Overdrafts	772.83
Real estate (banking house)	2,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	19,298.09
Cash items	13.50
Currency	1,987.00
Specie	762.00
Other (prepaid, as follows):	
Documentary stamps	10.30
2 per cent on Liberty bonds	20.00
Total	\$89,675.33

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$17,000.00
Surplus fund	1,480.00
Undivided profits, net	45.43
Individual deposits, subject to check	60,215.90
Time certificates of deposit	17,421.22
Cashier's checks	679.28
Total	\$89,675.33

STATE OF MISSOURI,  
County of Bollinger, ss.  
We, B. H. Bollinger as president, and C. L. Bollinger as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

B. H. BOLLINGER, President.  
C. L. BOLLINGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of June, A. D., nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on [SEAL] the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring September 8, 1918.)

Wm. M. GREEN, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: D. F. MAHNS,  
C. H. PAPE,  
D. H. JEFFERY,  
Directors.

## Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Peter L. Hess, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate court of Bollinger county, Missouri, bearing date the 18th day of June, 1917.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letters of they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice they shall be forever barred.

E. H. HESS, Administrator.

## Mowers and Rakes

Don't waste time trying to patch up an old, worn-out machine. It don't pay you to do it. It is a losing game. We have several NEW MOWERS and RAKES that we are offering right down at COST. Let us price them to you.

## Lime and Cement

We have a fresh supply and will make you prices that can't be beat. If you are going to use anything in this line this summer or fall, call and get our prices. We will treat you right.

## Tin and Glass Fruit Jars

are in season now and we prepared for a big run in this line by buying heavily. The government is asking everybody to can everything possible this year. Let us help you do this by selling you glass or tin fruit cans at prices you can afford to pay.

## Screen Doors, Windows and Wire

This stock has advanced in price, but we are holding prices as low as possible. Save a doctor bill and perhaps a death in your family by screening your home.

## Best Paint Cheap

"A stitch in time saves nine" is true in this, as well as other things. Practice economy by painting your house or barn this year. You can save by buying from us.

See us for Windows, Doors, Saddlery, Harness, Lang Farm Wagon and Hercules Buggies. DeLaval Cream Separators are money makers. Try one if you want the best.

**Estes Brothers**  
Marble Hill, Mo.